

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Kratom is a naturally grown tree, which comes from the coffee family and originates in South East Asia. It has been used for centuries in South East Asia and since the early 1970s in the United States. Kratom can be used to give a boost of energy, to improve focus, and has helped many with pain management. The most common way to use kratom is brewing it as a tea, but it can also be found as a powder, in capsules or as liquid tincture.

Consumers are put at risk with adulterated, misbranded, and unlabeled kratom products. This legislation bans the sale of adulterated or synthetic kratom products in Idaho, requires adequate labeling of kratom products to ensure consumers know the ingredients in the kratom products they are purchasing, and helps consumers understand the recommended servings in a container, and places an age restriction to purchase kratom of 21 years or older.

FISCAL NOTE

With the inclusion of fee language, the proposed legislation will have no impact to the state General Fund.

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